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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Kist, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXECUTING VOICE
COMMANDS HAVING DICTATION AS A PARAMETER

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Response to Office Action (Response) is filed in answer to the final office action mailed January 22, 2003. As this amendment is timely filed within the three-month statutory period, neither an extension of time nor a fee is required.

Please consider the following remarks in support of patentability of the above-identified patent application. Presently, claims 22 through 31 are pending in the application.

In accordance with the revised amendment format, a version of the entire set of claims has been attached hereto on separate sheets which follow the remarks.

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